RUSSIANS REPORT TRANSPORTS ANCHORED WEST OF THE YALU.

Army at the River Also Heing Reenforced -Foreign Attaches to Be Permitted to Go to the Pront From Tokto Soon -Czar Has Humiliated Alexieff.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, April 20 .- The Czar has received the following telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin:

Gen. Kashtalinsky, under date of April 19, reports that all is quiet on the Yalu River. The Japanese are intrenching opposite Golutsy and north of that place. - Their aumbers are increasing and spreading northward from Wifu along the Yalu.

Cossack sentinels have seen the lights of Japanese transports opposite the village of Potinsa, twenty-five versts west of Tatungku at the mouth of the Yalul. The transports were anchored fifty versts off shore. Gen. Mistschenko also reports. that Japanese ships have been seen near

SEOUL, April 20.-Customs officials report that the Russians are slowly approaching Gensan, after destroying Japanese property at Sungjin.

London, April 20.-The Chemulpho correspondent of the Exprese, in a despatch sent by way of Chefoo, says that although all is declared quiet on the Yalu River it is believed that the Russians are gathering strength to invade Corea in force to offset the Japanese successes at sea. The Russian strength centred at Liaoyang is said to be almost overwhelming, and having the advantage of position it would be comparatively easy for the Russians to cross the Yalu.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times confirms the statements of other correspondents that it is expected that the Russians will make a stand at the Yalu River. In addition to their 50,000 troops massed between Chiulencheng and Tatungku, their

upstream extension is indefinite, but reaches at least to the Poshil River, which enters the Yalu opposite Huangpien.

TO REPAIR RUSSIAN WARSHIPS. Pitteen Hundred Men to Go to Port Arthur From Sebastopol.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SEBASTOPOL, April 20.—The number of engineers and artificers who will proceed from this place to Port Arthur has been increased to 1,500, depleting the Black Sea shipyards. The Franco-Belgian Company at Nikolaieff will lend fifty-six men.

It is understood that in addition to repairing the warships they will build torpedo boat destroyers at Port Arthur.

TO LET THE ATTACHES GO. Foreign Representatives Expect to Join the Japanese Army Soon.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN FORIO, April 20 .- It is reported that the military headquarters will be advanced in the near future, and that the first contingent of foreign military attachés, including Col. Crowder and Capt. March of the United States Army, will proceed to the front.

A brilliant court garden party that was planned for the foreign military officers and distinguished visitors to-day was abandoned on account of rain. Mrs. Griscom, wife of the American

Minister, and Mrs. Frederick Bronson were received by the Empress at a special aulence yesterday.

ITO AIDS THE PERRY PUND.

His Support of the Movement Assures Its Success.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
TOKIO, April 20.—The Marquis Ito, in a er accompanying a contribution of 1,500 yen (\$750) to the Perry Memorial Relief Fund, expresses the warmest sympathy in the work, which he says will not only perpetuate the name of the great Commodore, already revered and beloved in Japan, but also carry home to every Japanese, even in the poorest families the traditional friendly feelings of the Americans engaged in the enterprise, which may be described as an endeavor on the part of those who first introduced to the Japanese Western ideals to lead the Japanese people further in a community of humanitarian principles, before which national frontiers vanish, and ought to vanish. He hoped the work would be crowned with unprecedented success.

The letter has given a great impetus to the fund in Japan, though its success has already exceeded expectations.

POLES HOPE JAPS WILL WIN. Letter of Sympathy Sent to the Students in Tokio University.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 21.-A despatch to the Standard from Tokio says that among the Japan from all parts of the world is one sent to the university students in Tokio by them. On their return the engineer corps Polish students at Lemberg, fervently hoping that the Japanese will be victorious. and praying for sympathetic consideration for the Polish soldiers in the Russian army, who are forced to fight against their will.

GERMAN LINER FOR RUSSIA.

Said to Have Bought the North German Lloyd Boat Kaiserin Maria.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BERLIN, April 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has sold the steamer Kaiserin Maria to Russia.

> Alexieff's Resignation. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20 .- The resigna tion of Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, has not been announced officially. but it is regarded as a fact. It is believed that it will be accepted forthwith.

Loss on the Bezstrasmi.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. Standard from Odessa says it has been definitely ascertained that three officer and fifty-five seamen perished when the destroyer Bezstrasini was sunk by the Japanese at Port Arthur on April 13.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 20.-The newspaper correspondents who have been waiting at Newchwang for permission to go into the

interior left for Mukden, the Russian field

headquarters, to-day. Gov! Odell and Miss Gould at Hampton NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 26 .- Preliminary to the thirty-sixth annual commendement exercises, to-day was observed as Virginia Day at the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. Five hundred educators, including Robert C. Ogden and party, now on a tour of the South, were here, tioy. Odell of New York, Gor. Montague of Virginia and Miss Helen Gould

of New York were among the guesta.

JAPS AWAIT SIGNAL TO LAND REPRODUCED SIEGE OF PEKIN PENNA. MAY TAP BROADWAY In the Forty-seventh Regiment Armor; to Ald Monument Fund.

The Boxer uprising in China was re produced in miniature in the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory, Marcy avenue, Williams burg, last night, when the "Siege of Pekin was presented. The regimental companies represented the allied forces. The Second naval battalion also participated with Lieut. S. L. Crossing in command assisted by Lieut. W. R. Griffith, in charge of the first platoon, and Ensign H. P. Hamilton, in charge of the second. Brevet Brig --Gen. John G. Eddy, commanding the regiment, was at the head of the entertain-

Companies F. D and C. under the com mand of Capt. Charles H. May, represented the Chinese troops; Companies E and K Major Harry B. Baldwin, the Americans Company B. Capt. Ernest Jannicky, the Germans; Company A. Capt. John B. Christoffel, the French, and Company I, Capt. N. A. F. Young, the English. On account of the war in the Far East, the Russian and Japanese troops were kept out of the sigge of the siege.

The city of Pekin, with its walls and big

gates, occupied a space 188 feet long and 75 feet wide. The outer wall was 48 feet high. Before the siege was begun, the allied troops were reviewed by Brevet Major-Gen. James McLeer and his staff. There was also an exhibition of Chinese The proceed

The proceeds are for the fund for a monument to the late Lieut.-Col. H. N. Quick, of the regiment, in Greenwood Cemetery.

DRUM CORPS AT A WEDDING. Seymour Club Delegation Butts in, To -Police Out to keep Order.

There was a wedding in James street last night that will be the talk of the district for weeks to come. Richard Sheehan the elevator man in a Park row newspape office, was the bridegroom and the bride was Mary Connors of 51 Catherine street. Matthew Dobbins, who was Mayor Low's confidential clerk, was best man and Kate Donnelly maid of honor.

The party, in four carriages, started for St. James's Church in James street, where Father J. B. Curry was awaiting them They got as far as Madison street, when the fife and drum corps of the St. James' Working Boys' Club butted in and held up the bridal procession until they could form in front. Then the party proceeded to the church.

When the bridal party went inside the fife and drum corps continued to play out-side and drew such a crowd that policemen

side and drew such a crowd that policement had to be sent from the Oak street station to keep order.

Sheehan is a member of the Seymour Club, and, as he had kept company with Miss Connors for eighteen years, a delegation from that organization turned up as soon as the party got inside the church. They produced signs printed for the occa-They produced signs printed for the occasion and fastened them to the bridal couple's carriage with white streamers. One read "Just Married." another "Don't disturbus," and a third "It's about time."

GLOISTEIN GETS A HOMING DOG Cost Him \$20 to Fetch Him Here and Then He Ran Away.

August J. Gloistein, president of th Gloistein Fishing Club, sent out a general alarm last night for a collie dog, which was presented to him by a friend in Westchester who is going to move into a Harlem flat. Gloistein hired a carriage yesterday morning and drove to his friend's home after the dog. Gloistein was so enthusiastic over the present that he insisted on doing all the entertaining.

He got back at 6 o'clock last night and

tied the dog behind the bar. Then he went out and bought a silver mounted collar and chain for it.

"I shall gall him Schnitzel," he announced.

"Clion, taig Schnitzel ouid for a valk," sald Gloistein a few minutes afterwards

to his hired man.
"Chon" took the dog around the block

"Chon" took the dog around the block and just as he was bringing him back, Schnitzel slipped his collar and started on a run toward Lexington avenue.

"Chon" dashed into the saloon yelling, and Gloistein, coatless and hatless, made for the door. He and "Chon" ran up Forty-second street with a mob of boys in their wake.

The dog turned into Lexington avenue and sprinted toward Harlem. By the time Gloistein and "Chon" got to Forty-third street they were out of wind and the dog was out of street they were out of wind and the dog was out of sight.

"A pud up chob," wailed Gloistein. "Id cost me \$20 to ged him here undt now he goes home again.

PARSONS HOME FROM PANAMA. Water Supply and City Drainage, He Says Complicate the Canai Problems.

William Barclay Parsons of the Panams Canal Commission, who returned to New York yesterday after two weeks on the Isthmus, is convinced that the construction of the canal is perfectly feasible and that the waterway can be successfully operated. Mr. Parsons was a passenger or the Alliança. With him was Charles Paine managing director at Colon of the Panama Railroad. The other members of the Canal Commission will return to Washington within a few weeks, Mr. Parsons says letters of sympathy that are pouring into having laid their plans for dealing with the main features of the problem before

> will be organized. One problem yet to be solved by the commission is how to secure a proper water supply for Panama and Colon. complete system of drainage is also badly needed to insure healthful conditions on the Isthmus when the work of canal con struction gets under way. Concerning these essentials of sanitation, Mr. Parsons

> these essentials of sanitation, Mr. Parsons said:
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> "While the present deathrate on the Isthmus is considerably higher than in the United States, and a good deal higher than it ought to be, I am confident that with a pure water supply furnished to Colon and Panama and with a complete system of sewers, supported by proper sanitary regulations vigorously enforced, that both these cities can be made healthful places of residence. At present neither has made of residence. At present neither has made any attempt to secure drainage or any system of water supply, except such as is furnished by cesspools for the former

> furnished by cesspools for the former or by cisterns or wagons bringing in water for the latter. Steps were taken before I left Panama to select an adequate water supply for Colon and Panama."
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> The commission arrived at Colon on April 4, and after being formally presented to the President of the little republic, began its serious labor. Such parts of the canal as have been sufficiently finished to be navigable were inspected in boats. The celebrated Culebra and Emperador cuts, which form the most serious obstacles to which form the most serious obstacles to

construction, occupied a large part of the Commission's time. Canal Commissioners Sail for Home. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PANAMA, April 20.-The Panama Canal Commissioners sailed to-day on their re

turn to New York. Señor Domingo Obaldia has been appointed Minister of Panama at Washington. Woodruff Made President of the Montauk

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff has een elected president of the Montauk Club in Brooklyn to succeed Thomas H Trov. The other new officers are Comp troller Edward Mc Grout, vice-president; William H. Childs, treasurer, and A. S. Higgins, secretary. Incidental to Mr. Higgins secretary. Incidental to Mr. Woodruff's election \$20,000 was promptly all disserbed to the fund for the relief of the club from its indebtedness.

SAID TO BE BUYING THE BLOCK OF ITS TERMINAL SITE.

That Would Connect It With the Trolley Terminal That Is to Be if the Fran chise Goes Through and Make a Greater Traffic Centre at Greeley Square

A report was around yesterday that the Pennsylvania Railroad is trying to buy up the entire block bounded by Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets and Sixth and Seventh avenues, with a view to connecting with the proposed uptown terminal of the North River trolley tunnel of the New York and Jersey Railroad Company. Color was given to the report by a number of purchases, which the Pennsylvania is known to have made. These include the block front on the east side of Seventh avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirtythird streets, and abutting property on the south side of Thirty-third street, running eastward nearly half way to Sixth avenue

The Seventh avenue block front faces the station site and, as a great deal of other property fronting the station has been acquired, its purchase attracted little attention. A fringe of property surrounding the station is wanted to obtain ease ments for underground trackage and platforms. In the case of the easterly block front, between Thirty-third and Thirtysecond streets, the company's purchases do not stop 100 feet east of that avenue, however, as they might be expected to do if the sole object were to secure rights of way for station trackage.

The company's purchases extend along the south side of Thirty-third street for 300 feet. They comprise 156 to 136 West Thirty-third street, with the exception of 140 and 142. These purchases in Thirtythird street have given rise to a good deal of speculation since they became known Well informed brokers in the neighborhood say that many more have been made which have not been recorded.

It has been thought all along that the Pennsylvania would be anxious to secure Broadway outlet similar to the proposed reade through the block north of the station to Thirty-fourth street. An outlet to Broadway, which at this point is identical with Sixth avenue, is regarded as all the more desirable now that the trolley tunnel terminal is expected to be at Greeley Square.

The New York and Jersey Railroad Company put in an application last month for permission to extend its line under Tenth street and Sixth avenue to Thirty-third street. It is understood that the terminal contemplated by the tunnel company does not call for the purchase of private property. Together with the elevated railway, the new subway extension, the Pennsylvania tunnel and the various surface lines, the trolley tunnel will make Greeley Square the most important transit centre in town.

WOODFORD LAUDS M'CLELLAN And Points Out Some Good Spots in His Administration.

Mayor McClellan, Martin W. Littleton and Gen. Stewart L. Woodford made the annual dinner of the Brooklyn League at the Assembly, Brooklyn, lively last night by what they said about partisanship in city government. Mayor McClellan said he believed in partisan government, but thought that as soon as a party got in power it should forget politics in the interest of the whole city

Gen. Woodford, who followed the Mayor, said that as soon as the smoke of Democratic State conventions had cleared away the Mayor would see that the good points of the present administration were all due to the principle of non-partisanship in city

"Mr. McClellan has told you," said Gen. Woodford, "that he believes in party rule; but the efficient work of his administration has been a proof of the value of non-partisanship in city affairs.

"Our streets are clean, but the man who cleans them is a holdover. We are having no epidemics, but was the able head of our Health Department ever a Tammany leader? That the lid has been kept so nearly down is because the Mayor selected for Police Commissioner a man trained in of Police Commissioner a man trained in Congress and in an executive department of the Government—a man entirely unacquainted with partisan administration. The history of the past few months goes to prove that district leaders are not as capable deputy police commissioners as they might be they might be. Gen. Woodford then added that the

Mayor's conduct since election had been such that he would support him. Martin W. Littleton, who followed Gen. Woodford,

w. Littleton, who followed cen. woodford, said he thought the disagreement between Gen. Woodford and Mr. McClellan didn't amount to much, after all.

"The only difference established by their arguments is this," said Mr. Littleton.

"Fusion is non-partisan before election and Democracy is non-partisan after election."

Mayor McClellan spoke on the policy of the administration toward the Borough of Brooklyn. After talking about his belief in partisan government and the duty of forgetting politics after election, he said he believed in keeping preelection pledges, and was trying to do so.

J. Hampden Dougherty was toastmaster and James D. Bell, Thomas P. Peters and the Rev. John Howard Melish were speakers. DEWEY GUEST OF HONOR

At the Dinner of Founders and Patriote Whose Governor-General He Will Be.

The New York Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America at a meeting held last night at the Hotel Manhattan arranged for a dinner to be held May 13 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Admiral Dewey, who is to be elected governorgeneral of the order, will be the guest of honor. Robert Barnwell Roosevelt was elected president of the New York Society last night.

Mines Affoat South of Port Arthur.

Special Cable Despach to THE SUN. NAGASAKI, April 20 .- Contact mines have een found floating forty miles off the Shantung promontory, which is about forty miles west of Wei-Hai-Wei. The Japanese fleet destroyed three.

Aboard the Hamburg-American liner Columbia, which sails to-day for Cherbourg, Plymouth and Hamburg, are: Poultney Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dayton, Prof. Eduard Meyer, C. F. Dewey, Dr. Adolph Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brega. Passengers by the North German Lloyd teamship Bremen, off to-day for Bremen, by way of Plymcuth and Cherbourg:

Harold Dwight, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Virginius Dabney, Mrs. F. R. Johnson, Edward Kurmann, Mrs. W. B. T. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lambert, Mrs. William S. Lennen, Mrs. H. S. Northrop, Mrs. Henry L. Stoddard, Mrs. S. T. Shields, Allan G. Terhune and William Vollmer.

La Bretagne of the French Line, which sails for Havre, will carry away: Count de Laborde, Miss C. L. Lorillard, Mrs. W. A. Lethbridge and Miss S. J. Devon-shire.

\$1.500,000 More Gold Going Lazard Frères engaged yesterday for export to-day \$1,500,000 gold. This shipment will make a total of \$5,925,000 to go forward since April 7, when the present movement began. No further engage-ments were made yesterday, but the strength of the exchange market fore-shadows further shipments.

DIES ON OPERATING TABLE.

Loretta Young of "The Wizard of Oz"

Succumbs to the Annithetic. Loretta Young, one of the "Poppy Girls" n "The Wizard of Oz," died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home at 58 West Ninety-ninth street, just after she had been operated upon and while she was coming out of the anæsthetic.

Dr. C. M. Tobynne of 58 West Ninetysixth street, who performed the operation said that her death must have been due to a weak heart. He notified the Coroner's office of the young woman's death.

According to the statements made by members of the girl's family and by the doctor to Detective Sergeant Scheffeler of the West 100th street station, the girl had been under the doctor's care for a week. Before that she had been a believer in Christian Science, and, although she had full State ticket of his own next fall. been ailing for nearly a year, had refused to

To assist him in the operation yesterday Dr. Tobynne had a nurse named Mary Kelly, who lives in his house. He told the police that before administering the ether he had examined the girl's heart and found no apparent weakness. The operation was successful, but just after the girl had been successful, but just after the girl had been lifted from the table it was discovered that she was dead.

Detective Scheffeler said last night that he could not see that the doctor was to blame. Dr. Jones of the Ansonia, whom the family called in last night, said the same thing.

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The girl was 20 years old and very pretty. She had been with "The Wizard of Oz" company since it was put on. She was engaged to be married, it was said. Her sister Elizabeth is also with the same company and another sister is with a show in Canada. She lived with her sisters and brothers.

or the said at the Majestic Theatre last night that Loretta twice recently had fainted on the stage. She was quite a favorite with the company.

GRACE GREENWOOD DEAD.

Writer of Many Stories for Children Lived to Be Eighty. Mrs. Sara Jane Lippincott, better known as "Grace Greenwood," under which name she wrote many stories for children, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Winslow, in New Rochelle. Mrs. Lippincott was 80 years old, and for some time had been a sufferer from asthma. her maiden name was Clarke and she was born in Pompey, Onondaga county. In 1853 she was married to Leander K. Lippin-1853 she was married to Leander K. Lippincott of Philadelphia. She published occasional verses under her own name when
quite young, and in 1844 her first prose publications appeared in the New York Mirror
under the pen name which she had ever
since retained. For several years she
edited a juvenile monthly magazine in
Philadelphia, known as The Little Pilgrim.
A poem entitled "Ariadne" is one of her
best known works.

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Mrs. Lippincott had two brothers who died several years ago. They were Major Charles E. Clarke, U. S. A., and Frederick J. Clarke of Des Moines. est known works.

DEATH OF JIM KENNEDY.

Well Known Athletic Promotor Succumb to Heart Failure on Train. James C. Kennedy, of the firm of Kennedy & Powers, the athletic promoters, died

in a Brighton Beach train at the Franklin avenue station in Brooklyn, last night, while

avenue station in Brooklyn, last night, while on his way to Manhattan from his home in Sheepshead Bay.

Kennedy was well known in sporting and fistic circles. He was formerly a newspaper reporter and in conjunction with Pat Powers promoted the annual bicycle races at Madison Square Garden.

He was also the manager of Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, at one time; was later identified with the Twentieth Century A. C., which held prizefights in Madison Square Garden and, was also interested in the Yosemite A. C. of San Francisco, where Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe are to meet in June next.

Vice-Consul Volkmar Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The sudden death of William H. Volkmar of Maryland, United States Vice-Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, at that place to-day, was revenezuela, at that place to-day, was reported by telegraph to the State Department. Mr. Volkmar was a Baltimorean and manager of the electric light works at Puerto Cabello. He had been Vice-Consul since June, 1888.

Obituary Notes.

Capt. John Henry Hull, a widely known member of the New York bar, died suddenly on Tuesday in his home at 136 Park avenue, member of the New York bar, died studenty on Tuesday in his home at 136 Park avenue, Yonkers. Mr. Hull was born on Oct. 10, 1837. in East Chester. Westchester county, His maternal grandfather, John Townsend, was a member of the New York Senate in 1824 and was the author of the bill which abolished slavery in this State. Capt. Hull went out as a private in the Seventh Regiment at the outbreak of the civil war, and when his regiment returned to this city he raised a company here, of which he was made Captain. He went to the war again with his company in the 174th New York Volunteers, and served at New Orleans with Jen. Banks. Later he went up the Mississippl with Jen. Frant. When he became incapacitated by rheumatism he returned to this city and resumed the practice of law. He was a Freemason and a member of the Seventh Regiment Veterans, the Seventh Regiment War Veterans, Lafayette Post. 3. A. R.; the New York State Bar Association. the Republican Club of this city and the Lotos Club. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral services will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church. Jetty Square, Yonkers, on Satafday afternoon.

Jessica Jervis Crandall, wife of William Jessica Jervis Crandall, wife of William

St. John's Episcopal Church, Jetty Square, Yonkers, on Satūrday afternoon.

Jessica Jervis Crandall, wife of William S. Crandall, editor of the Municipal Journal and Engineer, died in the Brooklyn Hospital vesterday of tuberculous complications which surgical operations had failed to relieve. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. K. P. Jervis and Martha H. Long, her father having been a prominent member of the Methodist ministry and a leader in the Jenesee Conference Her mother was a niece of Col. Long, the discoverer of Pike's Peak and Long's Peak, Colorado. She was born at Canandaigua, N. Y., 39 years ago, was married in December, 1837, and had been a resident of Brooklyn for the last seven years. She was well known among artists, being a graduate of the Academy of Design of Philadelphia, and, was a member of the Municipal Art Society of New York and the National Arts Club. Private services will be held in her late home at 221 St. John's place, Brooklyn, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester, on Friday, beside her parents, the Rev. Dr. M. C. Dean, a former member of the Genesee Conference and contemporary of her father, officiating.

Dr. Joshua M. Carey, at one time a proment New York thysician, and once a negret

of her father, officiating.

Dr. Joshua M. Carey, at one time a prominent New York physician, and once a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, who fought in fifty-one battles of the civil war and was present at the surrender of Gen Lee at Appomattox, died yesterday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Clarence Smith, at 98 West Lincoln avenue, Mount Vernon, at the age of 70 years. Dr. Carey was born at Minisink, N. Y. His grandfather and ten granduncles fought in the Revolutionary War. His wife and four children survive him. Burial will be in Elmira, N. Y.

The Rev. John Percival, rector of the Free

Burial will be in Elmira, N. Y.

The Rev. John Percival, rector of the Free Church of the Annunciation, and the oldest Episcopal clergyman in New Orleans, died there yeaterday. He was a native of Bonton, Derbyshire, England. He came to America as an organist of Trinity Church in New Orleans. He was principal of the High School in New Orleans and left the place to become rector of the Church of the Annunciation, which he held for forty years up to the time of his death.

his death.

Lieutenant-Commander Edward R. Freeman,
U. S. N., retired, died on Wednesday morning
at Holly Springs, Miss. He was born at Holly
Springs on Dec. 8, 1853, and was retired on
Jan, 1, 1901, an account of disability incurred
in the line of duty. In the Spanish war he
served as chief engineer of the gunboat
Nashville, which fired the first hostile shot
of that conflict.

D. A. Bowers of Carlisle, Pa., who served in the State Legislature of Pennsylvania in 1877 and 1879, died in that city yesterday, aged 81 years.

Rain Helps Nebraska Wheat. OMARA, Neb., April 20 .- Rains averaging three-quarters of an inch fell over eastern and southern Nebraska last night. The winter wheat in the eastern and southern parts of the State was not in need of mois-ture, but in the central parts rain was needed badly, both for winter wheat and to prepare the corn lands.

HILL MEANS TO HAVE HIS WAY

PROMISSORY NOTE TO STANOH-FIELD EXTENDED TWO YEARS?

Parker's Friends May Have Something to Say About It if Parker Is Nominated, but, Parker or No Parker, Hill Will Be Boss of the Fall State Convention

With the Democratic State convention out of the way, the Democrats are discussing possible candidates for Governor. Mr. Hill is in the saddle, and as he has formed his alliance with Senator McCarren, the Democratic leader of Kings, and controls Erie county through William F. Sheehan, Tammany, by no combination now in sight, can defeat Mr. Hill's purpose to nominate a It was the opinion also that no matter

what the outcome is at St. Louis, whether Judge Parker is nominated for President or not, Mr. Hill will control the fall State convention of his party just the same. Mr. Hill's present purpose, his friends have announced, is to nominate for Governor John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, who was defeated in 1900. Senator McCarren

was defeated in 1800. Senator McCarren and his friends, though, insist that James W. Ridgway of Brooklyn is the man for Governor. The adherents of Stanchfield and Ridgway have already begun to lay pipe for the nomination of their respective favorites, but in the end, it is supposed, Mr. Hill will decide the matter for himself. Mr. Hill will decide the matter for himself.
Judge Parker's friends do not view with
complacency the idea of nominating either
Stanchfield or Ridgway, and they declare
that they will have something to say at
the proper time, especially if Judge Parker
is nominated at St. Louis. The boom of
Stanchfield is based on an alleged promise
of 1900 that if he would take the nomination
that year when sure defeat was his portion of 1600 that if he would take the nomination that year when sure defeat was his portion he could have the nomination this year. This is a new version of the alleged old promise. When it was first told in 1900 Stanchfield was to have the nomination in

1902, but that year came around and the nomination went to Coler. Now the ver-sion is that the Stanchfield promissory sion is that the Stanchfield promissory nomination really meant 1904, another Presidential year. First, Stanchfield was with Hill, but in 1898 the Croker-Ed Murphy-McLaughlin-Erie county combine turned down Hill and his candidate Stanchfield and nominated Augustus Van Wyck of Brooklyn, whom Roosevelt defeated by 17,000. In 1900 Stanchfield went over to the Croker-Murphy-Erie county-McLaughlin combine and his reward was the nomina-tion and a defeat by 111,000 plurality. In

tion and a defeat by 111,000 plurality. In 1902 Stanchfield was overlooked entirely, and Coler was beaten, 8,800

All that you hear now in Democratic circles is that Hill will nominate Stanchfield for Governor while McCarren wants Ridgway. Leader Charles F. Murphy's friends said yesterday that he was sitting tight, but that he well understands that Hill has recestablished his ancient lines with the Kings county Democracy to keep Tammany subordinate to the Hill State machine's purposes.

NOT FOR PARKER JUST NOW.

Pennsylvania's Delegation to St. Louis to Wait Before Deciding on a Candidate. PITTSBURG, April 20.-With the homeoming of the delegates from the Democratic State convention the status of the national delegates is becoming known. Col. Guffey has an understanding with the leaders from other States in which the delegates are not committed to any candidate, the object being to control the

Democratic national convention. This much was gathered from William B. Brennan, who was secretary of the committee on resolutions at the Harrisburg convention. Mr. Brennan, when asked if there was not a strong sentiment for Parker at the State convention, said: "Col. Guffey and the leaders in some other

"Col. Guffey and the leaders in some other important States are avoiding committal to any candidate so that they may be in position to take up what appears to be the most formidable boom when the time comes for making the nomination. On the Parker candidacy there seems to be a feeling that, while he is now generally regarded as the most available man, new candidates may develop before the St. Louis convention and a new man may arrive.

"It was all right for New York to instruct for Parker as a favorite son, but Pennsylvania is in a different position. We have no favorite son in the field this year, and we go to the national convention as a judicial body, you might say. We will be in a position there to support the man we believe to be the best for the nomination after we hear the testimony from all

CONNECTICUT FOR PARKER. Little Doubt That the Democratic Con

vention Will Instruct for Him.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 20 -Judging from the primaries which have already been held throughout Connecticut to elect delegates to the Democratic State convention to be held in Hartford on May 4. it looks as though the St. Louis delegation would be instructed for Judge Parker. would be instructed for Judge Parker.
Several cities and small towns have held primaries this week. Many of them have instructed the delegates to vote for instruction for Judge Parker, and in other cases the delegates have said that they would take such a course. In Bridgeport ward primaries were held last night. The city convention to choose State delegates is to be held on Thursday night. The Hearst men say that they will be in a majority and will prevent the election of former Congressman Robert D. DeForest

Congressman Robert D. DeForest as a delegate. HEARST MEN SWEPT ASIDE.

West Virginia Sends Uninstructed Dele

gates to St. Louis-They Favor Gorman. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 20.-Democratic State and district conventions met here to-day to send delegates-at-large and district delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The meeting was the largest of the kind ever seen in the State. C. W. Daly of Randolph county, was tem-porary chairman. He pleaded for conservatism.

The resolutions arraigned Roosevelt for

usurpation of power and denounced the Republican party. For delegates-at-large, the conservarives nominated ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, ex-Senator J. N. Camden, Owen S. McKinney and ex-Gov. McCorkle. The Hearst people nominated Joseph Murphy of Wood county and Perry G. Alford of

Lewis county.
Senator Camden was attacked viciously by the Hearst orators and defended in the most spirited manner by the conservatives. The speeches were many on both sides and were severe, but the applause showed that the voting strength was largely with the conservatives, and before the vote could be taken Murphy and Alford withdrew

and the others were chosen.

District delegates were then chosen, the
Hearst forces being beaten, except in one The delegation, with the exception of the Hearst men, will be for Gorman if he is placed in nomination and for Parker

Safe Breakers Get 35 Cents. PITTSBURG, April 20.-Robbers entered the office of the Pittsburg Filtration Commission early this morning and bound and gagged George Stewart, a watchman, and the janitor, Lee Lowry, and his wife. They blew open the safe with nitro-gly-cerine. They got a few trinkets and 35 cents from the janitor.

Circus Entertains 2.000 Little Ones. Nearly 2,000 children from the Episcopal Church institutions of the city were en-

BAY STATE DEMOCRATIC ROW. Fear of a "Rough House" at To-day's

Boston, April 20.-It is predicted by members of the Democratic State committee that there is likely to be a "rough house" at the convention to be held in Tremont Temple to-morrow, and every possible precaution to prevent a hand to hand outbreak is being taken.

A big squad of policemen will be inside the convention hall and the executive committee has endeavored to limit the number of people who will be on the floor to the lowest possible number. Edward F. Mc-Sweeney, secretary of the Olney Association, said to-night:

"It will be well worth the price of admission to a prizefight to be at the convention to-morrow."

This afternoon and to-night the State ommittee held meetings at the Revere House to make the final arrangements House to make the final arrangements for the convention. Several contests between delegations were settled and a certain clause in the original draft of the call for district conventions, to which George Fred Williams and other Hearst men objected, was stricken out by unanimous vote of the committee. This clause reads: "Subject to any action that may be taken by the State convention."

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Mr. Williams immediately suspected that this meant the convention would instruct the district delegates to the national convention to vote for Olney. Josiah Quincy explained this afternoon that the clause was left out of the call for district conventions through a mistake of the clerk, and that he was confident the State convention had the right to issue instructions and apply the unit rule.

Williams hotly disputed this idea, and said the convention has nothing whatever to do with the district delegates. Quincy said there were arguments on both sides of the question, but he was sure he was right. It is believed that trouble will begin if an attempt is made to instruct the entire national delegation. Leading members of the committee told The Sun reporter tonight that the four delegates at large

night that the four delegates at large would be instructed to vote for the nomination of Olney.

EDWARDS ELECTED SECRETARY. Democratic Congress Committee Completes Its Organization.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-Harmony was estored in the Democratic Congress committee by the reelection of Charles A. Edwards as secretary. When the committee first met two weeks ago for the purpose of organization a lively row ocsurred over the proposition to continue Mr. Edwards as secretary because of the fact that he is an avowed supporter of Candidate Hearst, and has been booming the New York editor through the columns of several hundred weekly Democratic newspapers for which he is Washington cor-

respondent.

Since then a spirited campaign has been in progress, and when the committee met to-night, Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina offered a resolution that a Member of Congress (no name being mentioned in the resolution) be chosen as secretary. On this proposition the vote stood 18 to 18 and it was accordingly lost. Mr. Kitchin then moved that Mr. Edwards be elected secretary and this was carried upon imposity.

unanimously.

The committee completed organization by electing J. L. Pearcy of Tennessee assistant secretary; James L. Norris of the District of Columbia treasurer, and J. I. Sinnott of Virginia sergeant-at-arms. These selections were made by acclama-

tion.
The committee decided to continue headquarters in Washington and instructed Chairman Cowherd to carry the next House. There was no mention of Presidential canther was no mention of the washed to be continued to the contin didates at the meeting, although the Hearst men claim a victory in the triumph of Mr. Edwards. MURPHY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Great Campaign for Our Governors-Mr. Roosevelt's Reported Choice. President Roosevelt, it was positively announced yesterday by those who ought to know, has decided to make Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey chairman of the Republican national committee. Gov. Murphy, it was added, as head of New Jersey, known as the Corporation State, would be of great service in the campaign. Here is a recently published piece about "the mother of the trusts:"

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Some of the Democrats have been howling for a long time that tariff protection is the mother of the trusts. Now, the truth of the mother of the trusts. Now, the truth of the mother is that the trusts, by which large corporations are generally meant, have no mother. They are raised by incubation, and the incubator is named New Jersey. Here are the interesting figures that prove it.

Within ten years New Jersey has collected annual taxes from stock concerns to the amount of over \$10,000,000, last year being the most productive of the list, yielding \$1,959,206, and this merely from those companies that have been organized under the general corporation act, and does not include railroads, canals, &c., previously in business. Besides this sum, she has taken in in that time \$2,225,000 in fees for filing. During the eighteen years since 1855 she has given charters to 20,099 corporations, representing nominally a total capital of \$14,785,575,350. Of these there were no questions asked as long as they paid their annual taxes, but when they proved unproductive, and the stockholders grew tired of "putting up," they defaulted and were wiped out of existence by the Governor's proclamation. There were 247 of these defaulting corporations in 1893, and the number has been increasing each year, reaching already, in 1903, 881, the highest figure yet. The business was never more flourishing. During nine months of 1903 fees taken amount to \$243,899.

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Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed-Practically Told to Support Roosevelt. BURLINGTON, Vt., April 20 .- The Repub ican State convention for the election of delegates to the National convention was held here to-day. It was a harmonious affair, the four delegates being elected without a contest with one exception. Two nominations were made for the fourth delegate, the names of G. M. Powers and H. S. Bingham being presented, the latter

The delegates elected were: United States Senator W. P. Dillingham, Dr. W. Seward Webb of Shelburne, H. N. Turner of St. Johnsbury and H. S. Bingham of Bennington. The delegates were uninstructed, although the resolutions said that the delegates would unquestionably voice. the delegates would unquestionably voice the earnest sentiment of the Republican of the State by supporting Roosevelt for

President.
Senator Foraker was the chief speaker of the day. He told the Republicans to "stand pat" and reviewed the work of the Roosevelt administration. He said of the President:

"We hear it said that he is unsafe, that he is of unsound judgment, that he is emotional, that he is too quick on trigger; but what thing has he done that justifies any such criticism?"

DURBIN'S MEN THROWN OUT. Governor's Slate" Delegates Not Fairly

Elected to a Republican Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, April 20 .- E. S. Clark and L. C. Davenport were elected delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago by the Eighth Congress district convention this afternoon. A resolution was adopted indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

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A feature of the convention was the rejection of a set of delegates from Madison county, known as Gov. Durbin's slate, on the ground of fraud. J. W. Lovett, one of these delegates, notified the convention by letter that he would not serve, as he did not believe he had been fairly elected.

Nominated for Congress

Sr. Louis, April 20 - The Eleventh Congress district Republican convention today nominated Henry S. Caulfield for Conday nominated Henry S. Caulfield for Congress by a unanimous vote. He is a native of this city, 32 years old, an attorney by profession and a director of the Lincoln the Garden completely.





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BRYAN ON HILL'S PLATFORM Will Hire a Chicago Hall for Saturda

Night to Talk on It.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.-W. J. Bryan has declared open war on the New York platform. Mr. Bryan said to-day: "On next Saturday night I shall delive an address at the Princess Rink, in Chicago on the following subject: 'The New Yor Platform,' the platform referred to being the one adopted Monday by the Democrat State convention in New York. There w be no charge for admission. A few sea will be reserved for the press and for suc ministers as may desire to attend. I a especially anxious to reach those w believe in honesty in politics, and for that reason ministers will be given reserve

"For the present," said Mr Bryan, "I have nothing to say about the platform except to reiterate what I said last night that it ought to defeat the nomination of Judge Parker unless the national convention should determine that in its opinion the results on the confidenced into vating the people can be confidenced into voting for its nominees." North Carolina Indersement of Roosevelt SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 20 .- Form Judge Hamilton G. Ewart was nominal for Congress by the Republicans of Tenth North Carolina district at Hendsonville. The convention indorsed Predent Roosevelt and instructed the delay

gates to the national convention for his

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